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BJP BLITZKRIEG on Chamundeshwari Constituency

To field Lakshmidevi, to wean away women voters from Congress!

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (RK&BCT)- Chamundeshwari constituency that is witnessing a high-voltage political battle between Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of the Congress, who has migrated from Varuna, and incumbent JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda has just got a new contender — BJP candidate Lakshmidevi. So far, it was a battle between Siddharamaiah and G.T. Devegowda and now Lakshmidevi is likely to be fielded as a BJP candidate.

Sources said that by fielding a woman candidate from Vokkaliga community, the BJP wants to gain the support of 1,42,486 women voters in the constituency. Also, as the BJP is a national party, it is fielding a candidate for Chamundeshwari to make its presence felt. **Sources also said that the BJP has a tactical understanding with the JD(S) to defeat Siddharamaiah and the move to field Lakshmidevi is part of the strategy.**

Lakshmidevi, Gen. Secretary, City BJP Mahila Morcha

Lakshmidevi is the General Secretary of City BJP Mahila Morcha and has been in the party since five years. She is a resident of Kuvempunagar and her husband Mahadevu works as a clerk at Chamarajanagar Government High School.

Party sources said that Lakshmidevi is a staunch supporter of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and was one among the first persons from Mysuru to join Karnataka Janata Party (KJP) five years back when Yeddyurappa quit BJP. She rejoined BJP along with Yeddyurappa and considering her loyalty, the BJP appointed her as the General Secretary of City BJP Mahila Morcha. Lakshmidevi has studied up to PUC.

In Chamundeshwari, there are many aspirants for BJP ticket. Among them are Appanna, Jagadish Gowda, Arun Kumar Gowda and Marballi Murthy. Sources said that Lakshmidevi had met the State BJP leaders two months ago and had expressed a desire to contest from Chamundeshwari. She told them that she hailed from Vokkaliga community and as a woman, she will get support from both Vokkaligas and women voters.

According to local BJP leaders, Lakshmidevi is likely to get the ticket and the party would make an announcement by today evening or by tomorrow. Sources said, RSS has given a direction to BJP to field Lakshmidevi to indirectly support G.T. Devegowda (JD-S) in Chamundeshwari so that Abhishek, JD(S) candidate from Varuna, will tactically help Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra, likely to contest from BJP in Varuna.

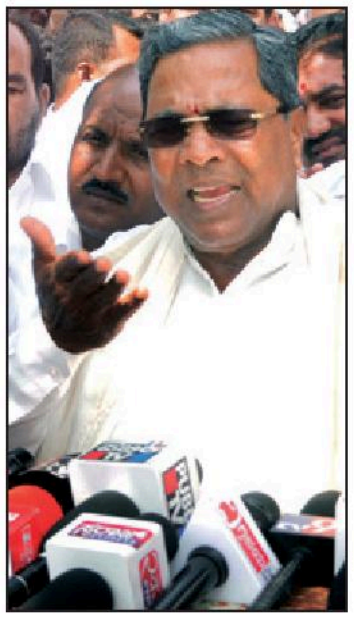
Malavika, BJP candidate in KR?

Malavika

Mysuru, Apr. 18- According to sources from Bengaluru, Malavika Avinash, one of the strong contenders for Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency in city, is likely to be announced as the BJP candidate.

'SAVE SIDDU' PLAN BY CONGRESS

- Withholding Badami 'B Form' rekindles debate on CM's contest from two seats
- KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal to meet CM today



CM Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (RKB&BCT)- Two days after it released its first list of 218 candidates for the Assembly elections, the Congress yesterday put on hold the distribution of 'B-Form' for Badami, rekindling the debate on fielding Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from Badami and Chamundeshwari.

With Chamundeshwari likely to be a close contest and with JD(S) going after it full throttle, it won't be a surprise if Siddharamaiah opts for Badami as his second seat at eleventh hour, sources said.

While party sources said that Siddharamaiah bargained hard for tickets from Chamundeshwari and Badami at the meeting of the Party Central Election Committee in New Delhi, he could not convince the High Command. But the CM still nurses the hope of contesting from two places. As if to prove this, Siddharamaiah gave two conflicting statements this morning at his residence in Mysuru.

Addressing reporters, he said, "The party is having a rethink on its decision to field Devaraj Patil. Ticket for Devaraj has drawn strong protest from four-time MLA from Badami B.B. Chimmanakatti who had expressed his readiness to give up the seat for me. There is still confusion in Badami and that is why it has been put on hold."

When reporters questioned him about his contesting from Chamundeshwari and Badami (to quell dissent), he said, "I will not contest from Badami and will only focus on Chamundeshwari. I have conveyed this to Party High Command. However, there is huge pressure on me to contest from Badami and yesterday too, many leaders from Badami have met me" he said, leaving the interpretation to the reporters.

(See SIDDU on page 9)

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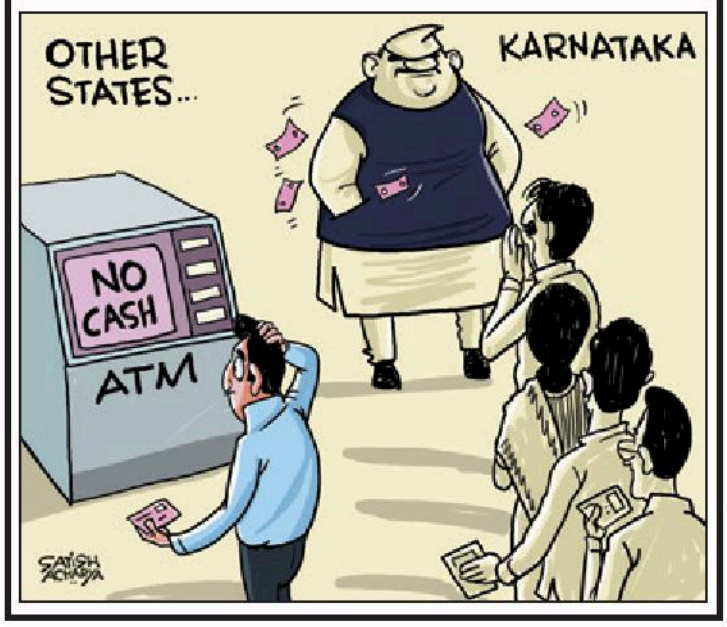

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Mysuru, Wednesday 18th April 2018

Digital technology Vs farming

Sweating at work, particularly on the farm land to grow fruits and vegetables as well as raise food crops, has come to be considered strenuous both physically and financially resulting in disenchantment in the agriculture sector of the nation's economy. The reasons for not luring the land's youth to take to the plough are not far too seek. The burden of farm loan, volatile monsoon causing loss of standing crops, fickle nature of the market for farm produce, insensitive functionaries in charge of implementing the various pro-farmer programmes such as procurement of produce at guaranteed support price, high cost of transporting farm produce to the market place, inadequate as well as inefficient storage facilities for perishable horticultural output, and most importantly the menace of middle-men, called commission agents who make a fast buck without sweat and toil making a mockery of the hard work by the farming fraternity.

The city-bred self-rated intellectuals of all hues have been prescribing *education* as a quick fix panacea and measure to empower the rustics ostensibly for the nation's overall progress. Their prescription seems to have not yielded fruit considering the woeful state of infrastructure for education in rural India.

Amidst the unchanging agrarian stress in the country, barring some pockets, the Information Communication Technology (ICT) sector has made dramatic contribution to the nation's economy by creating jobs in numbers like never before, thanks to the emergence of digital technology and its applications leading to both (computer) software and (electronic) hardware, with Karnataka reigning at the top among all the States. The wages being earned by the techies have set a new trend compelling the urban youth to make a beeline to colleges offering courses in software and management, creating an imbalance in the nation's human resources scenario.

One is prompted to invoke the idiom *All play and no work made jack a dull boy* if the digital technology-driven youth move away from the farm lands compelling back-breaking labour to the cushy air-conditioned offices glued to the computers. In the long run, *digital* technology and *digging* technology need to pull the economy like a pair of oxen. Some techies are taking to the plough which augurs well for the nation and its youth.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LESSON FROM EXPERIENCE: ***Picking up a quick lesson from the experience of the Delhi Congress, the Delhi unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party issued a list of dos and don'ts to its members ahead of the party's day-long fast on Thursday. The BJP's four-point guideline is short but succinct: "Don't be seen eating; don't click selfies; clear food vendors from the area; and don't fast if you are a diabetic." Earlier this week, pictures of Delhi Congress leaders gorging on*** *chholey bhature* ***had made the party's protest fast a subject of much ridicule on social media. Delhi BJP leader Harish Khurana, who was one of the leaders who tweeted the photo, said the list had been circulated among party workers well in advance.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's most faithful male stork

Zagreb: The world's most faithful male is a stork. Every year, for the past 16 years, he has flown 14,000 km from his winter home in South Africa, to be with his handicapped mate, who cannot fly due to an old gunshot wound.

The amazing love story between Klepetan and Malena has made the two storks celebrities in Croatia. Every March, the male stork flies back to the village of Brodski Varos, where Malena is waiting for him. They mate and have new babies each year. The injured female stays behind, but she's always well taken care of during the cold winter. 71-year-old Stjepan Vokic, a local school caretaker, adopted Malena in 1993, after finding her injured by hunters, he took her home and nursed to health. Vokic made sure that female stork winter home was as comfortable as possible. Klepetan wears a tracking ring on one of his legs, and his migratory destination is some 14,500 km from Brodski Varos. It takes him little over a month to fly back to his beloved Malena every Spring.

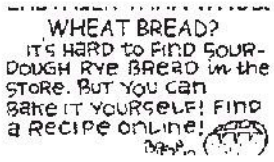
Aggressive child cured by dog saliva!

Victoria: A naturopath in Victoria, British Columbia, is facing massive criticism online, after boasting that she treated a four-year-old boy's aggression and behavioural problems with a remedy made from rabid dog saliva.

Dr. Anke Zimmermann recently wrote about this "interesting" case on her website. Apparently, when she first met 4-year-old Jonah, he had trouble sleeping, partly because he was afraid of werewolves, and would "hide under tables and growl at people" at school. After learning Jonah's behaviour from his parents Zimmermann came to know that he was bitten by the dog two years ago. "I decided to give a homeopathic remedy made from rabies," Dr. Zimmermann said. "The dog who bit him may have recently been vaccinated with the rabies vaccine and that may have affected the boy with the rabies miasm. Jonah was treated with the unusual cure, called "Lyssinum 200CH." This allegedly improved his condition dramatically the Doctor said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why is white bread healthier than whole wheat bread?



The hull portion of the grain kernel contains potentially harmful lectins and gluten that may contribute to a variety of ailments. With white bread, the hull containing the lectins has been removed. The healthiest white bread is rye sour-dough.

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Natl. Technical Symposium "TANTRAGYAAN -2018"

Mysuru, Apr.18- A two-day National-level technical symposium, "TANTRAGYAAN -2018" was organised by the Department of Construction Technology and Management, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU), Mysuru, on Apr.9 and 10.

The symposium was conducted for the Construction Technology & Management and Civil Engineering students with the theme 'Fast track Construction and Management'. Totally, there were about 10 events and 130 students from different engineering colleges from Karnataka participated in the symposium.

The event provided a platform for knowledge sharing and enhancing the competitiveness among students in the field of Civil Engineering and Project Management.

In the symposium, technical lectures were also arranged. Er. A. R. Ashok, ACC Technologies and Er. Sumanth Kashyap, L&T, Bengaluru, gave technical presentation on advancements in form-work construction and new technologies in construction.

The event was inaugurated by JSS S&TU Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. G. Sangameshwara while Dr. K. S. Lokesh released the technical volume 'TANTRAGYAAN-2018.' Dr. G. P. Chandradhara, Head, Department of Construction Technology, welcomed. M.S. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Construction Technology & Management, highlighted about the various events of the symposium.

Dr. T. N. Nagabushan, Principal, SJCE, presided. K. Pushpa, Assistant Professor, Department of Construction Technology & Management, proposed a vote of thanks. The winners of various events were given certificates and prizes at the valedictory.

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, Apr. 18- **Dr. S. Rathnakara,** Assistant Professor, Department of Instrumentation Technology, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the University of Mysuru for his thesis "Noise Cancellation for Non-stationary Signals." He worked under the guidance of Dr.V. Udayashankara, Professor and Head, Department of Instrumentation Technology, SJCE.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Parking at Railway Station: Some thoughts

Sir,

This refers to the report on MGP meeting on Railway issues *(SOM* dated Apr.10). The sub-title in the report states that a demand was made to bring down parking fees at the City Railway Station. I wish to make the following suggestion to not only eliminate parking, but even to reduce use of petrol by private vehicles and thus reduce pollution, the direction in which all traffic issues are currently looked at in many cities and metros.

The entire parking space at the Railway Station be converted into a well-designed public transport arena and if possible provide free ride upto important destinations such as city/ suburban bus stands, hospitals and other major places. This will ease traffic congestion by private vehicles, reduce cost of travel and pollution. It will also help a large number of passengers by avoiding drudgery of walking a long distance to bus stop with children and luggage.

This suggestion was also aired at the said meeting but was turned down as being impractical and impossible.

Regarding the demand to reduce the parking fee, it is observed that there is a general feeling among the common public that parking fee should not exceed the ticket fare. This is quite absurd and ridiculous, because the ticket fare depends on the destination to which a person travels after parking one's vehicle in the parking lot. Some times the ticket fare may be as little as Rs. 4 to Nanjangud or Kadakola or Pandavapura etc.

In Bengaluru for example, the auto fares are generally far more than the train fare from Mysuru to Bengaluru. But it was a common refrain to comment on this incomparable comparison.

—Prof. B.S.Shankara (Retd.)
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APMC registration

Mysuru, Apr. 18- The District Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) had authorised a few NGOs to get registration of farmers done free of cost.

However, it is learnt that some NGOs were collecting a fee from farmers for registration and also registering the farmer's family members.

Hence, APMC has scrapped the process and the farmers are asked to register their names personally at the nearest APMC unit, according to a press release.

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CM on *Padayatra* in Varuna

CM Siddharamaiah, clad in his white kurtha-lungi, sporting a P-cap and wearing a half-shoe and socks, undertaking *padayatra* at Varuna Constituency yesterday canvassing for his son Dr. Yathindra who is contesting as a Congress candidate from the Constituency. The CM received a rousing reception from the voters during his poll campaign.

NEWS BRIEFS

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Apr.19 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 4259259.

Hernia evening clinic on Apr.19

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Devanur, has organised a Hernia evening clinic at its premises on Apr.19 between 4 pm and 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Free multi-speciality health camp

Amrita Kripa Hospital, Roopa Nagar, has organised a free multi-speciality health camp which offers diabetic, thyroid, BMD and osteoporosis screening and other tests at its premises on Apr.20 from 9 am to 2 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2598822.

Happiness Course

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Foundation will be conducting Art of Living Happiness Course (Part -1) from Apr.23 to 28 between 6.00 am / pm and 8.30 am / pm and from 11 am to 1.30 pm at "Vajranakha," # 2870, I Main Road, 4th Cross, Chamundipuram. For details, contact Mob: 98456-85892 or 99451-61303.

Public auction

Government Higher Primary School in Hebbal (Kumbarakoppal) is disposing old wooden items, doors, windows and tiles at its premises through public auction on Apr.24 at 9.30 am. Those participating in the auction can take the materials immediately after bidding, by paying full amount. For details, contact Mob: 90606-80062 or 91415-07471.

Appointed

Radiulla Khan, Vice-Chairman of Mysuru City DCC Minority Wing, has been appointed as the Member of Mysuru City (Dist.) Congress Committee by R. Murthy, President, Mysuru City DCC.

Marase villagers to boycott polls

This village comes under Varuna Constituency where CM's son is contesting

Mysuru, Apr.18 (NNN)- Nearly 800 villagers of Marase village in Varuna hobli of Mysuru taluk, which comes under Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's constituency (Siddu had won the Assembly polls from here in 2013 and now his son Dr. Yathindra is contesting the 2018 polls), have decided to boycott the Karnataka Assembly elections on May 12.

The villagers, in a letter to the Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer, the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and Varuna Constituency Electoral Officer, have stated that they are going to boycott the election and have urged that none of the officers related to Election must step into the village.

The villagers, a majority of them belonging to SC, ST community, had been given Grama Tana (Government land) sites along with Title Deeds but not given possession of the sites. Due to pressure from an influential force, the officers had illegally converted the land into revenue land and handed it over to the landowner.

"Our fight is not against the land owner but against the Government as they had been promising us to give possession of the sites since 2003. The land owner had even attacked us then, and one of our villagers Sannadevamma was killed in the attack. The then Deputy Commissioner G. Kumar Naik had paid a compensation of Rs.10,000 to the victim's family," said Bhyresh, a daily wager and one of the persons spearheading the agitation, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning.

Asked why the CM had not done anything to them, he said, "There is no doubt that roads and other amenities have been provided. But when it comes to our rights to our property, every political leader in the constituency has only promised to set things right but failed to do so."

According to Bhyresh, there are 800 people living in the village out of whom 549 are voters and among them 251 are women, 279 men and 39 are freshly registered voters out of who 16 are women and 23 men. Most of them are working as daily wagers and they come to Mysuru in search of jobs. "The Tahsildar, the Police and the Electoral Officer, all came yesterday to our village to convince us from withdrawing the boycott. But we made it clear to them that unless our problem is solved, we will not withdraw from the boycott and also asked the officials not to visit the village again," said Bhyresh.

Vidyashankar Layout residents threaten not to VOTE

Meanwhile, the residents of Vidyashankar Layout in N.R. Constituency limits have threatened to boycott the upcoming Assembly elections on May 12. There are about 350 families living in the area and they have been deprived of basic facilities including electricity.

The President of the Vidyashankar Layout Welfare Committee, Narayan said the layout comes under Ward No.56 and in 2002-03, 550 sites were distributed and 350 houses have come up. Only recently the Layout was handed over to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The electricity metres of the street lights are still in the Committee's name and since one year the electricity bill has not been paid and hence in the evening the whole area is in darkness. The Corporation has washed its hands off saying that it does not have money to pay the electricity bill.

Banners threatening to boycott the elections have been displayed all over the place. The Election Officials have visited the spot and collected the details.

"At least now, let the Corporation come forward to get us the street lights, so that we can participate in the sacred voting process," said Narayan.

A.H. Vishwanath to file nomination tomorrow

H. Vishwanath

Hunsur, Apr.18- Former MP A.H. Vishwanath will file his nomination papers tomorrow (Apr.19) as the JD(S) candidate for Hunsur Assembly constituency.

He will offer prayers along with his family at 9 am at the Ganapathi temple and perform a Ganapathi Homa.

Later he will arrive at the office of Assistant Commissioner (Assistant Electoral Officer) in a procession along with his supporters and file his nomination papers.

Court orders Yash to vacate house in three months

Bengaluru, Apr.18- The 42nd City Civil Court in Bengaluru has ordered Sandalwood actor Yash to vacate his rented house at Kathriguppe in Bengaluru within three months.

Yash

The Court has ordered the actor to pay a rent of Rs.9.60 lakh to the landlord and vacate the house. For the landlord, the Court has asked him to return Rs.4 lakh, the advance paid by Yash while renting out the house.

The complaint was lodged by Dr. M. Muniprasad, the owner of the house, who had accused Yash and his mother Pushpa of threatening him and refusing to pay Rs. 21.37 lakh owed by them since 2011 for renting his house in Girinagar.

The actor had rented Muniprasad's house at 5th Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, on Oct.16, 2010. There was an agreement to pay a monthly rent of Rs.40,000 for 11 months. Both the parties had agreed to renew the agreement after 11 months by mutual consent with an increase of five percent in the rent, according to Girinagar Police.

Yash paid the rent for 11 months but defaulted thereafter. The Police said he kept Muniprasad in the dark and spent money on renovating the house interiors. Dr. Muniprasad wanted to rent the house to a relative and asked the actor to pay the remaining rent and vacate the house.

But the actor neither responded nor paid the rent, according to Police. After trying several times to convince Yash, Muniprasad made a complaint to the Girinagar Police on Mar.20, 2015. But the Police said they didn't register a case as it was a civil matter. Muniprasad later filed a private complaint in the Court.

Meanwhile, Yash made it big in Kannada films after moving into Muniprasad's house. He also constructed a large house near Banashankari by spending huge money.

Still, he believed Muniprasad's house had brought him luck and success and hence he was unwilling to vacate it. He often stayed there and went to his own house occasionally.

Pub assault case

Nalapad's Judicial custody extended by 14 days

Bengaluru, Apr.18- The Judicial custody of Mohammad Haris Nalapad, son of Congress sitting Legislator N.A. Haris, was extended by 14 days.

Nalapad

The First ACMM Court on Monday extended the Judicial custody of Nalapad, who was arrested for the alleged brutal attack on a businessman's son Vidwath Loganathan at Farzi Cafe in UB City on February 17. Nalapad was produced before the Judge through video conferencing.

The Judge extended his Judicial custody.

The First ACMM Court has refused him bail again and has asked the continuation of Judicial custody of Nalapad and his six associates.

Immediately after the incident, Nalapad, who was KPCC Youth Wing General Secretary, was removed from the post and he was suspended for six years from the party's primary membership.

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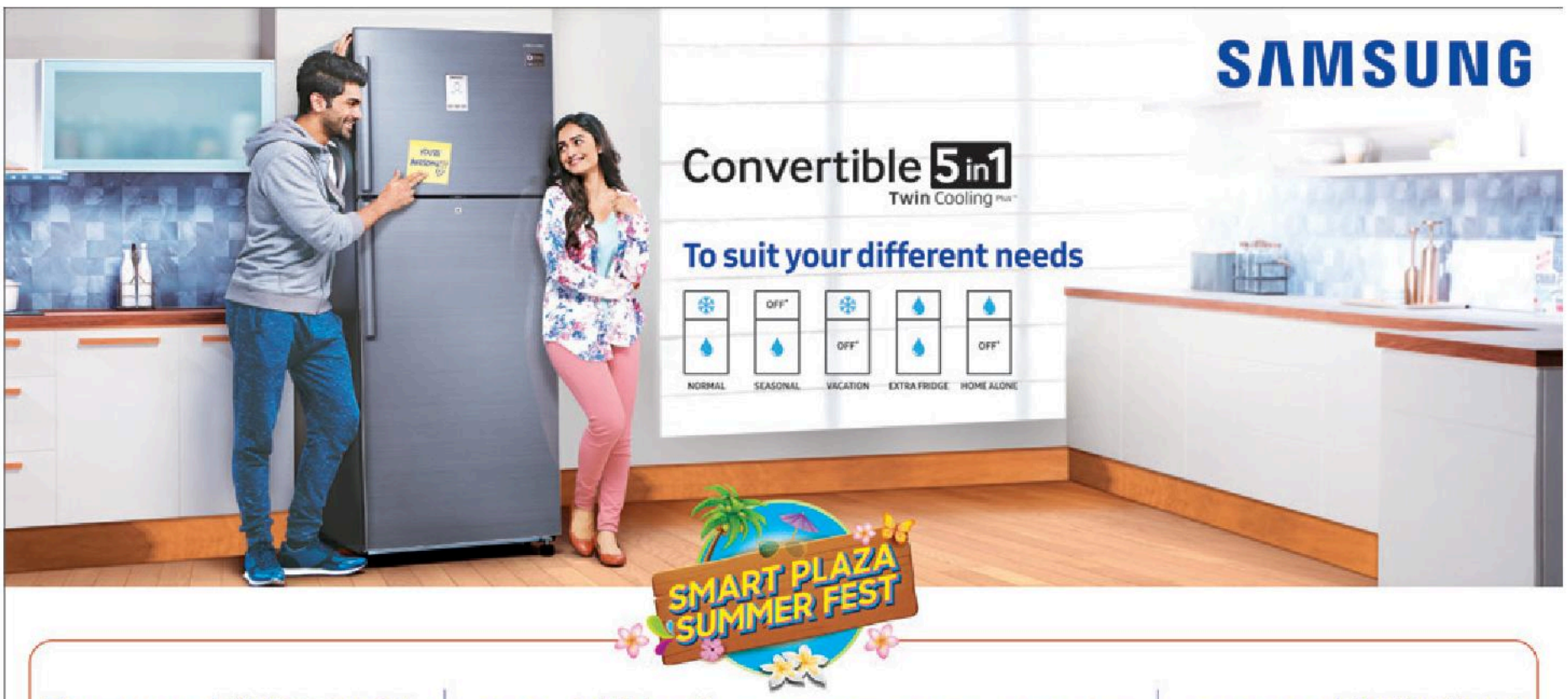

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives information on grooming supplies to be kept at home for dog.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

What grooming supplies could I keep at home for my dog?

• **Dogs' Brushes and Combs:** Dogs can have so many hair types, so it's no surprise that there are so many types of dog brushes available. Choose a brush or comb that best suits your dog's hair. Your dog may benefit from more than one type of brush or comb; • **Nail trimmers:** Nail trimmers can be stressful for dogs and owners alike. Do not get a trimmer till you learn how to trim; • **Dog Shampoos:** Always choose a shampoo that is intended for use on dogs; • **Dog Ear Care:** Proper ear care for dogs is often overlooked, but it is just as important as maintenance of hair and nails. Talk to a veterinary professional or groomer about proper techniques before you begin [**Note:** NEVER use cotton-tipped swabs or alcohol in your dog's ears!] • **Dog Hair Clippers:** Not all dogs will need haircuts. Short-haired dogs do not need to be shaved or clipped. Some dogs with medium hair, such as Golden Retrievers, may benefit from occasional "shave-downs." However, dogs with hair that keeps growing, like Poodles or Shih Tzus, must be cut on a regular basis. Dog groomers and pet owners often use electric clippers to give dogs a neat and uniform cut.

How to treat your cat's swollen paw?

Do NOT attempt to medicate your pet without first being examined by your veterinarian. Cats are very sensitive to painkillers, like aspirin, which can be fatal. Never give any over-the-counter, or unused, portions of prescriptions to your pet without consulting your veterinarian first.

Examine your cat's paw closely for visible signs of trauma and check for anything that might be wrapped tightly around a foot or tow, such as string or plastic, and remove it to restore circulation.

If you notice a discharge, or feel the paw is warm to the touch, which are signs of infection, that likely will require prescription antibiotic treatment. If you can, safely remove small objects such as pebbles or thorns, wash the paw and apply a topical antibiotic ointment. If swelling persists, or an object is deeply embedded, seek a vet's attention.

Swelling can be a sign your cat was stung by an insect, or bitten by a rodent, or other small animal. This can trigger a potential allergic reaction, or lead to infection. Your cat also may have come in contact with a toxic substance, such as a chemical or cleaning product, that irritated her sensitive foot pads. If you think this is the case, gently wash the foot pad. If your cat shows signs of allergic shock, such as vomiting, loss of bowel and bladder control, or respiratory distress, seek medical help right away.

While regular scratching keeps most cat nails at a suitable length, overgrown cat claws can puncture paw pads and lead to swelling. Puncture wounds can be prone to infection, so veterinary attention is advised. Overgrown claws also can be a sign of a chronic disease, so if this is a regular occurrence for your cat, talk to your vet about potential causes and treatment options.

How should I monitor my caged bird's droppings?

Your bird likely consumes many various types of fresh fruits and vegetables, a multitude of different seeds, and a variety of multi-coloured pellets if you supplement your bird's meals. The food dyes in these pellets, combined with the natural colours of the fresh foods your bird eats, will naturally produce a rainbow of colours in their droppings. However, if you notice that your bird's faeces is abnormally yellowish or tarry-black, it can be a sign of severe health problems that need prompt veterinary attention. Always check the droppings, when cleaning your bird's cage, to look for these red-flags. The dropping should be neither too wet nor too dry. A good rule of thumb is that it should be the consistency of toothpaste. Droppings that are very dark, or seem "tarry", can be a sign of internal bleeding, which requires immediate veterinary care. In general, your bird's droppings should produce little to no odour. Faeces that seems overly smelly can be indicative of infection, intestinal problems, or other types of illness. The urine in bird droppings normally presents itself as a white coloured, pasty liquid, and usually comprises around 30 to 50 percent of the volume of the droppings. While this can vary slightly, you should definitely report to your veterinarian if you fear that there is too much, or too little, liquid in your bird's waste.

Why are my pet parrot's feathers falling out?

A nutritional deficiency can stress a bird to the point of plucking and other self mutilation. Add fresh fruits and vegetables on a daily basis. Parrots are highly intelligent and social creatures. They crave interaction with their flock members, and will sometimes pluck if they feel neglected. Evaluate the quality time that you spend with your pet and make sure that you are providing your bird with enough socialisation, interaction, and play. If you find that any area of your bird's environment isn't as wonderful as it should be, take immediate action to make your bird more comfortable. Once a bird starts plucking its feathers, it can be difficult to get it to stop if the condition has been allowed to go on for a time. Make sure your pet's plumage stays intact by being the most caring and attentive bird owner that you can be.

How to ensure my bird is getting enough sleep?

Pet birds need 10 to 12 hours of uninterrupted sleep a night. A bird that has a quiet, safe and dark environment for this amount of time should be getting enough sleep if it is in a distraction free area. A bird, unlike a small child, is a very light sleeper though, so it is important to insure that the area is distraction free. Your bird is disturbed by noise, light, and movement.

• Family late at night and early morning; • TV on late; • Cage by a window where light comes in; • LED lights; • Other pets.

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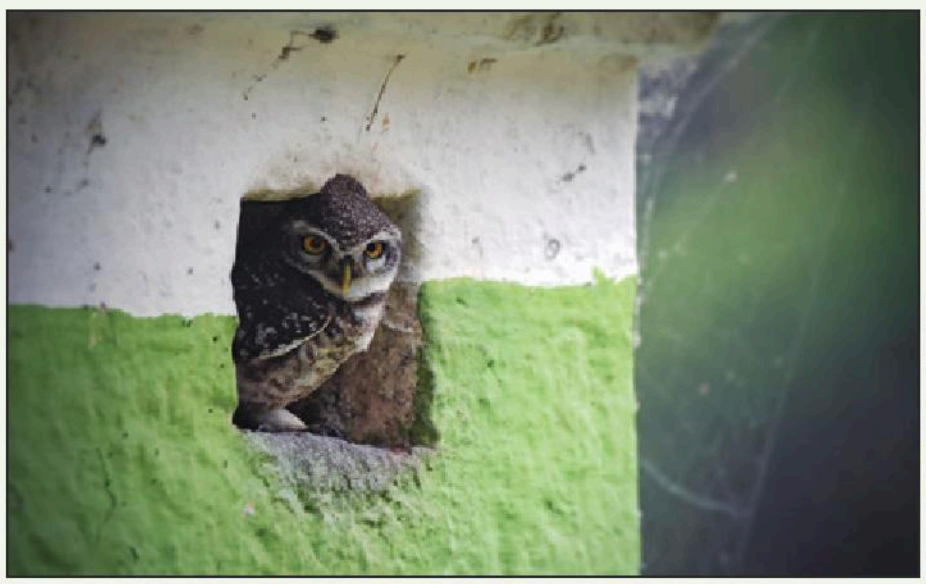
An Owl in a Hole !



When politicians are behind owls as they are considered to be lucky charms this election season, an ardent *SOM* reader Sagar Suresh sent this picture of Spotted Owlet (Athene brama) captured at Kukkarahalli Lake. According to him, there are two individuals (pair) at the spot which roost inside an opening in the wall of the Watch Tower *(picture right)* at the Lake bund during day time and comes out for hunting in the evening. They stalk their prey by perching on the nearby tree branches and return to their roost in the morn.

VVCE students build Formula Hybrid Car

It took about 6 months to design the car and about 4 months to manufacture it

Team MECHATRON — Jeffin Steve, Suraj K. Yadav, K.S. Thejaswi, J. Vivek, Pradyumna Kodancha, S. Karthikeyan, K. Daniel Robin, Sharath Narasimha, Dhruv Nrupesh Patel, K.S. Saiyam, Nagaraj Annapa, Kumar Awanish, Sayan Dey and V. Srivishnu — seen with Formula Hybrid Car.

Mysuru, Apr. 18 - The students of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, have designed and developed a Formula Hybrid Car.

Fourteen budding automobile aficionados, who began their journey in early March 2017 as Team MECHATRON, an inter-disciplinary team with 12 students from Mechanical Engineering, one student from Computer Science and Engineering and one student from Electronics and Communication Engineering, took on the challenging project.

The students who involved in the development of this hybrid vehicle worked with the facilities provided by the College Department. The institution provided a financial assistance of up to Rs. 4 lakh. According to Jeffin Steve and Suraj K. Yadav, leaders of MECHATRON, the car was designed from scratch.

The team had to comprehend advanced software to design certain components of the car. It took about 6 months to design the car and about 4 months to manufacture it. The team had to go through a lot of textbooks and online videos just to get an idea about how to start with the project.

The team first built a parallel hybrid system which is powered by a petrol engine and an electric motor. Delving deeper into specifications, the car is powered by a 306 CC Briggs and Stratton engine and a 2 KW Brushless Direct Current Motor (BLDC) powered by a 52Ah Lithium Ion battery.

The hybrid system has been designed in such a way that the driver can choose the mode of propulsion. This means that the car can be driven either by petrol engine or by electric motor. This system also charges the primary batteries when the car is driven by petrol engine.

The car uses a Continuous Variable Transmission (CVT) system for the convenience of driving. This car also has a feature where the driver can check certain performance parameters through mobile via Bluetooth.

The car uses a space frame chassis with independent suspension. Stopping power comes from four disc brakes connected in an 'X split' configuration. Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) uprights were modified to accommodate the brakes and the suspension.

For safety, the car uses a standard impact attenuator, 5-point harness system, 3 kill switches and a 1.5-mm thick firewall to protect the driver in case of a fire. The whole car was designed based on the rules and regulations set by Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE).

The team participated in Hybrid Vehicle Challenge organised by Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers (ISIE-HVC 2018). The competition consisted three main rounds. Round 1 was the pre-virtuals where the team scored an All India Rank 5.

Round 2 was the Virtual Round, an elimination round where the team scored an All India Rank 14. The last round, the Dynamic Event, which was held at Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida, the team successfully cleared the technical Inspection and various other events.

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department Dr. L. J. Sudev, team guide Prof. S. Madhusudhan, VVCE President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath and Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana have lauded the team for its achievement.

My India Golden India: All India Exhibition

Bus Campaign by Brahma Kumaris in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.18 - 'My India Golden India,' an All India Exhibition Bus Campaign (2017-2020) by Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru and Youth Wing of RERF (Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation), will be inaugurated by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam at Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main, near Akashavani Circle, Yadavagiri, tomorrow (Apr.19) at 9.30 am.

Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Co-ordinator B.K. Lakshmiji will grace the occasion. Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Mysuru District Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj will be the chief guest.

On Apr.20, a rally will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, to Gyan Prakash Bhavan at 4.30 pm. Department Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) Assistant Director K. Suresh and NYK Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj will be the chief guests.

Activities to be undertaken during bus campaign

1. Conducting exhibitions through a specially-designed exhibition bus on the themesof Swachh Bharat, Spiritual Values & Character Building, Yoga and Meditation, Positivity.

2. Showcasing Ideal Youth Role models, who have practiced and applied the above in their practical lives.

3. Promoting and educating the above themes through cultural activities, multimedia presentations, talk shows and street plays.

RERF volunteers

The Youth Wing of RERF, a sister organisation of Brahma Kumaris, has been working for youth development actively since its inception in 1985. Brahmakumaris is a socio-spiritual organisation spread in more than 137 countries.

The Wing works towards the achievement of its objectives entirely through its more than one lakh volunteers drawn from different backgrounds spanning all religions, communities and ethnicities.

These volunteers consist of thousands of young people who along with pursuing their education and career, observe celibacy, lead a healthy lifestyle and use their leisure time volunteering for projects on social transformation.

They regularly practice Rajayoga meditation and participate in retreats to develop a positive attitude and moral values.

City celebrates Basava Jayanti

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji along with MLA G.T. Devegowda, Varuna Constituency BJP probable candidate B.Y. Vijayendra and others showering flower petals on the statue of Basaveshwara at Basaveshwara Circle in city this morning to mark the Saint's 885th birth anniversary.

Mysuru, Apr.18 (OSR)-City celebrated the 885th birth anniversary of 12th century social reformer Basavanna, with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah offering floral tributes to the statue at Basaveshwara Circle here this morning.

The CM, who is in the city for the last three days campaigning for the Assembly elections, reached the spot along with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and a few others.

Addressing the media, he said, "The State government is completely committed to the ideals of Basavanna, Gandhiji and Ambedkar, all great social reformers who fought for equal society. Basavanna was a great social reformer who shunned caste and religion and treated every human being as equal."

He said that just last year he had passed an order to install photos of Basavanna in all government offices in the State. "I just now recall that I had taken oath as Chief Minister of the State five years ago on Basava Jayanti Day. He stood for economic and social reforms and the present government is also following in his footsteps by trying to implement his ideas for a just society," said Siddharamaiah.

Zoo Authority Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Siddaraju and others were present.

The new Deputy Commissioner Darpan Jain along with a few officials from the District Administration garlanded the statue of Basavanna at the Circle.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Varuna Constituency BJP aspirant B.Y. Vijayendra joined together to offer floral tributes to the statue.

Mayor S. Bhagyavathi, Chidananda Swamiji, MLA M.K. Somashekar, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, BJP Slum Morcha General Secretary Kautilya Raghu, City Congress President R. Murthy, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda, JD (S) K.R. Constituency candidate K.V. Mallesh and many others came separately to celebrate the Jayanti. Basavanna Vachanas were rendered at the venue.

Basavanna comes alive in Rangoli

Three-day expo concludes tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (US)- As part of Basava Jayanti, a three-day Rangoli art and drawing expo organised by Mysore Art Gallery at its premises on Ramanuja Road in city was inaugurated yesterday by artist L.S.N. Achar.

Rangoli Basavanna: The special attraction of the show was a 6 ft long and 6 ft wide giant sketch of Basavanna drawn in rangoli.

The arduous task spanning about 8 hours was executed by Mysore Art Gallery President L. Shivalingappa, Srimathi and Arun Kumar.

The other drawings that drew the attention of visitors were Basavanna being pushed aside by his associates when he touched Dalit Haralayya, Basavanna refusing 'Upanayana' and asking elders to perform the same on his sister, reaching the position of PM at Bijjala Kingdom and Basavanna captivated by the service of Haralayya couple.

CET begins in city peacefully

Mysuru, Apr.18 (RK&NNN)- The Common Entrance Test (CET) began in all the 22 centres in the city amidst tight security, here this morning. The Biology test began at 10.20 am and ended at 11.50 am. In the afternoon Mathematics was held between 2.20 pm and 3.50 pm and the tests went off peacefully without any untoward incidents.

In all 10,972 students who have registered for CET, are writing the tests and since Mysuru is the Centre for the entire district, students from other parts of the district have come to the city to write the two-day tests.

Darpan Jain takes charge as Mysuru Dy. Commissioner

*NAMASTE SIR!: **Jamedar Chaluva Nayaka** (in turban) **welcoming the new Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Darpan Jain with folded hands on the latter's arrival at the DC's Office here yesterday afternoon.***

Mysuru, Apr.18 (RK&NNN)- Darpan Jain took charge as the new Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru yesterday afternoon.

The outgoing DC K.B. Sivakumar handed over the charge to Darpan Jain. The officers in the Deputy Commissioner's office gave a warm send-off to Sivakumar at the Government Guest House in Nazarabad yesterday.

It may be recalled that on the direction of Election Commission of India, 16 IAS Officers including Jain had been transferred, a day before the election notification was issued.

DC holds meeting with ROs

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (RK&KS) - Even though it was a Government holiday today on account of Basava Jayanti, the new Deputy Commissioner (DC) Darpan Jain held a meeting with all Returning Officers (ROs) and Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) at his office here this morning.

During the meeting with the ROs and AROs of all 11 Constituencies in the district, the DC collected poll-related information from them and asked them to discharge their duties effectively.

No nomination

Today being a holiday, no nomination papers were received at the respective RO offices. But the entire staff is on duty and only nomination papers were being issued and clarifications pertaining to the election and filing of nomination papers were being provided by the staff at all the RO offices.

Nomination papers will not be received on Government holidays including Sundays.

Two file papers yesterday

Filing of nomination papers by the candidates for the ensuing Assembly polls, which began yesterday, saw two candidates filing their papers.

While Dr. K. Padmarajan filed his nomination papers as an Independent candidate from Chamundeshwari Constituency with the RO at Mini Vidhana Soudha, T. Basavaraju filed his nomination papers as a BJP Candidate from Varuna Constituency at the Nanjangud Taluk Office.

Meanwhile, Returning Officer T. Raghavendra, speaking to *SOM* said that though Basavaraju has filed his nomination papers he has not submitted the 'B' Form given by the party nor a separate affidavit. Returning Officers of all 11 Constituencies will receive nomination papers from candidates between 11 am and 3 pm.

People throng jewellery shops for Akshaya Tritiya

Mysuru, Apr.18- Today being Akshaya Tritiya, an auspicious day to buy gold, there was a huge concern among city jewellers as they were worried that customers might not turn up as high-value purchases will be monitored by the Election Commission. However, despite apprehension, jewellers have managed to make a decent business as customers thronged shops soon after breakfast.

Some of the jewellery shops such as Tholasi Jewels, Malabar Gold, Jos Alukkas, Joy Alukkas, Kalyan Jewellers, Prakash Jewellers, Bhima Jewellers, A. Shankara Chetty & Sons, Lalitha Jewellery, Sharada Jewellery, Neelkanth Jewellers, Bhima & Brothers, Tanishq and many other jewellery stores on Ashoka Road, K.R. Circle, D.D. Urs Road, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, were filled with buyers.

Women folk shopping at Tholasi jewels in city this morning.

Compared to last year's statistics, sales have gone down by 50% due to Election Model Code of Conduct, say gold merchants.

A Manager, who did not wish to reveal his identity, said, "On an average, a customer is buying jewellery worth of Rs. 1 lakh to 3 lakh. The sales were dry in the morning and have picked up slowly."

The customers, who paid in cash, had to provide either his/her Voter ID card, Aadhaar Card or PAN Card for verification and authentication purposes.

Those who had not brought any of their documents had to pay through cheque, online or debit/credit card.

Jewels like rings, nose rings and earrings were sold like hot cakes. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, C.S. Amarnath, President of Shroff Merchants Association, who had earlier claimed that their business will be hit due to excessive monitoring by Election Officials, said, "We were scared that people might not turn up as they will be unnecessarily probed by officials, but gradually people came and we are content though the sales have dropped."

'Save Siddu' Plan by Congress

(Continued from page 1)

Meanwhile, the party leadership could hold a secret snap survey in Chamundeshwari and take a decision if Siddharamaiah is found to be in trouble in Chamundeshwari, sources said.

KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara and AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal are likely to arrive in Mysuru today to hold a meeting with the CM.

Venugopal and Parameshwara are expected to discuss the possibility of CM contesting from Badami, the caste factor in Chamundeshwari and Badami, the popularity of incumbent Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda and the winnable factors in both the constituencies.

A clear picture about Siddharamaiah contesting from Badami and Chamundeshwari is likely to emerge after the meeting.

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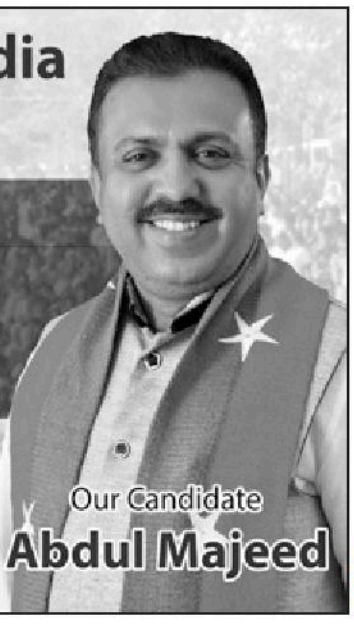

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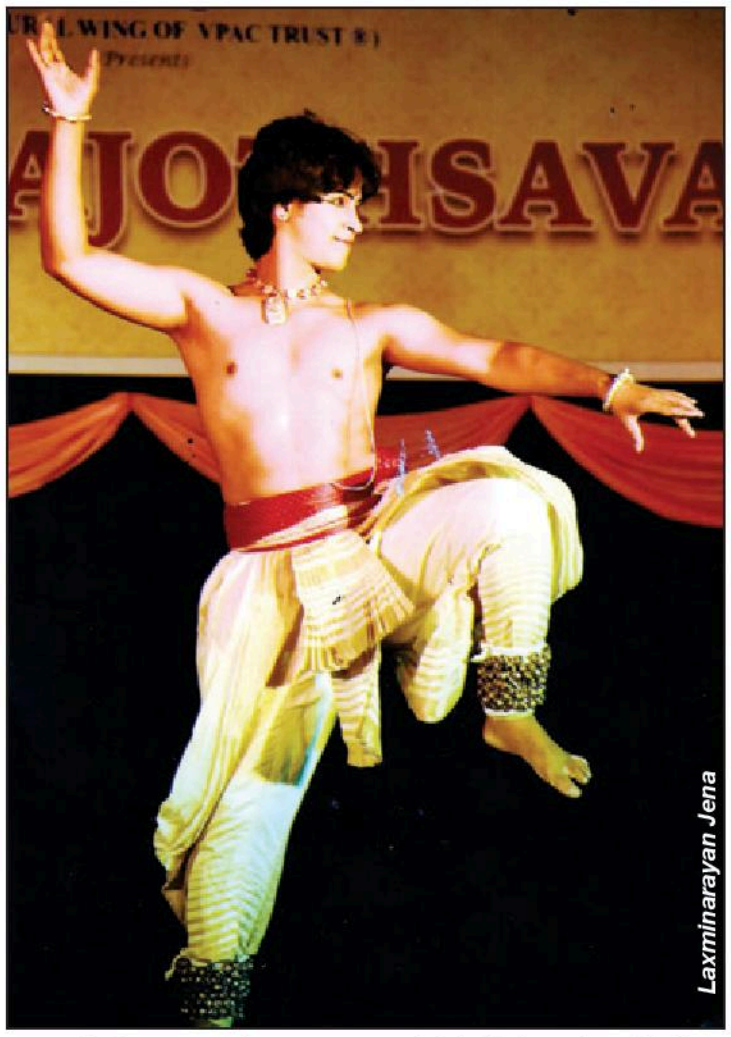

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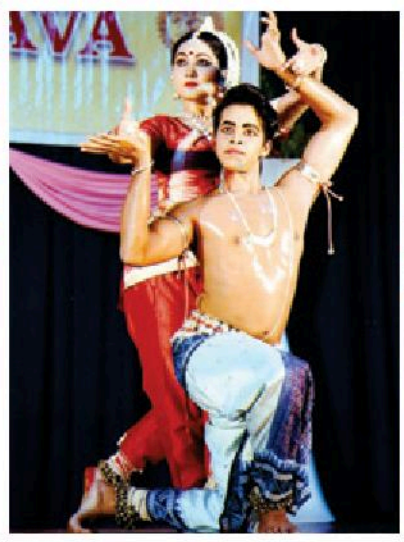

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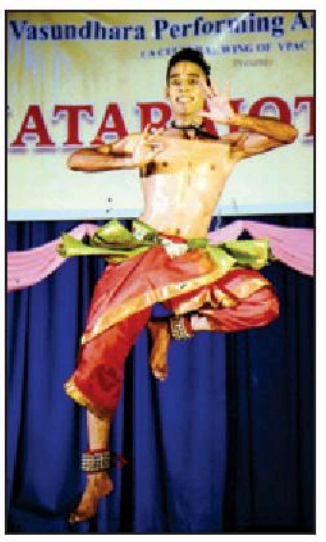


Vijaykumar

By Devanampriya

Thirty Second Edition of Natarajothsava-2018, a three-day National level Classical Dance Festival of male and duet dancers was organised by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre from Mar.24 to 26 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha.

Mysore B. Nagaraj, a Kathak exponent, inaugurated the festival and K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC and art patron, presided over the programme.

First day started with **Laxminarayan Jena**'s Kathak performance. The choreography was impressive. With vibrant nritta and good command over footwork, he captivated the audience.

The second performance was a Kuchipudi group presentation by **disciples of Dr. Veena Murthy Vijay.** They performed a Sandhya thandava in Ragamalika set to aditala. Karanas like Vishnukrantha, Bhujangatrasitha and Garuda plutha were included aptly. A breath taking performance by all the young talented artistes like **Abhilash Udupa, Bhavana Anand, Sujay Shanbhag, Gowri Murthy** and **Vaishnavi.** Ramayana Shabdam depicting story of Ramayana in Ragamalika set to aditala. The scenes of abduction of Sita by Ravana, Jatayu Marana and the episode of Hanumantha leaping to Lankaa were exhibited profoundly. The characterisation of Hanumantha with Mandala, Bharamari and Utplavana was vigor and versatile. Taragam in raga Mukhari and Adi tala in praise of Krishna was an impressive dance piece to conclude the performance.

The second day of the festival began with an Odissi recital by dynamic young aspiring artiste, **Surajit Som,** from Bengaluru, who is the disciple of Guru Sharmila Mukerjee and has dedicated his life for the art form. With the grace of Odissi Dance form he began with an invocation to Lord Jagannath and continues with pure dance item, Arabi Pallavi which is a pure dance and implies elaboration. He exhibited the Odissi techniques very well within a very short time span. An exposition not only of the dance but also of the music that accompanies it. The graceful and lyrical movement of the dancer's form is supported by intricate rhythm patterns of exceptional beauty. His next item was from Geetagovinda written by poet Jayadeva in 12th-century. Raag: Khamaj Taal: Jati taala. Surajit concluded his recital with Mokshya. Raag: Bhairavi Taal: Ekatali.

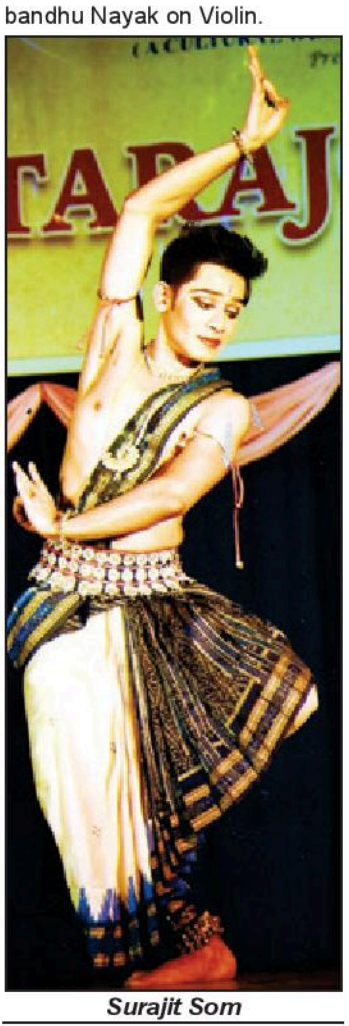
Good torso movements, balancing in angika, clarity in every mudra and perfect postures.

The Odissi recital was followed by a Bharatanatyam recital by **Vijaykumar** from Chennai. He began his performance with a Padavarnam: Konjum sadangai in Ragam: Lathangi set to aditala, composed by **Madurai R. Muralidharan** — elaborate and intricate jathis, wonderful postures. Then he continued with a Padam: Kanden seethai in Ragam Bageshree, Aditala in Thisra nadai, composed by Arunachala Kavi. The episode of Choodamani Darshana was realistic and expressive. Overall it was a soulful performance. Devotion of Hanumantha was spellbound. He then continued with a Pancharatna Thillana in Ragamalika set to Adi talam composed by Dandayudapani pillai. The performance, a blend of load of energy, brisk and beautiful movements, Bharamari (swrilling movements) and Utplavana (jumps and leaps) at its best. Profound musical ensemble — Nattuvanga by **Vid. Praveen,** Mridanga by **Vid. Lingaraju,** vocal by **Vid. Deepu Nair** and flute by **Vid. Krishna Prasad** took the whole performance to elite levels.

On third day of the festival it was **Vikas** from Tumakuru to start the evening's programme with his Bharatanatyam recital. Mallari in Raga Naata set to Khanda atta tala. It was an invocatory item followed by a Ganesha Stuthi. Varnam in Khamach raga set Roopaka tala, composed by Dwaraki Krishnaswamy, a veteran Kannada composer. Unlike any other padavarna it's a male oriented varna where nayaka yearns for nayikas presence and love followed by a Devaranama *Bagilanu teredu* by Kanakadasa set to ragamalika, khanda chapu tala. Good efforts to present all the dance items choreographed by his **guru Vid. T.S. Sagar.**

The Bharatanatyam recital was followed by an Odissi duet by **Jagyandatta Pradhan** and **Somali Panigrahi** started off with a Mangalacharan which marks the entrance of the dancer on stage in the Odissi style. The dancer invokes the blessings of the presiding Deity, Lord Jagannath for an auspicious beginning. The dancers also offered salutations to Mother Earth, the teacher, the accompanists and the audience. The Mangalacharan included an invocational prayer in praise of the Lord Ganesh. It was composed by Music Composition: Pt. Bhubaneswar Mishra.

Raga - Bhupali, Taal - Jhampa. They then presented Rageshree Pallavi in Raga Rageshree with an intricate footwork, elaborate movements and expressive melody. The dance is based on the Nritta or pure dance form of Odissi. Pallavi implies elaboration; an exposition not only of the dance but also of the music that accompanies it. The graceful and lyrical movements of the dancers are supported with intricate rhythm patterns of exceptional beauty. Beautiful dance passages run parallel with rhythmic syllables and melodious rendering of a Raga. This particular pallavi is set to raga Rageshree and Taal Eka Tal. The performance continued with *Shiva Panchanka* which is a tribute to Lord Shiva in Raga - Patdeep, Taal - Tripata. They were accompanied by **Rohita Pradhan** on Mardal, **Milan Kumar Panda** on Vocal and Jagabandhu Nayak on Violin.



Surajit Som

Akshayakalpa State Open Chess

Four players share lead

Bengaluru, Apr.18- Four players — Woman Candidate Master (WCM) Isha Sharma from Dakshina Kannada, Grand Master (GM) M.S. Thejkumar, International Master (IM) Girish A. Koushik (both from Mysuru) and IM G.A. Stany — shared the lead with 7.5 points each from eight rounds and are placed from one to four in the rankings, in the Akshayakalpa Karnataka State Open Chess Championship 2018, played at the Woodlands Hotel premises in Bengaluru yesterday.

Playing on the top board with white pieces, GM M.S. Thejkumar beat Aravind Shastry in the eighth round, while IM G.A. Stany beat D. Yashas. IM Girish Koushik beat A. Augustin while WCM Isha Sharma beat N. Sanjay.

The tournament concludes today. Other Mysuru players — Arnav Muralidhar (6.5 pts-16th place), L. Vivekananda (6 pts-42nd place), Chaitanya Ganesh (6 pts-53rd place), M. Shivanth (6 pts-64th place), H.R. Manasa (5.5 pts-95th place) and Krishnamurthy (5.5 pts-149th place) — also fared well.

Runners-Up in Softball Championship

ATME women's team secured Runners-Up trophy in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Softball Championship (2017-18) organised by St. Joseph First Grade College at Sports Pavilion in city recently. ATME Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj and PE Director M.P. Muralidhar with Softball team — (standing) Prapulla, Meghana Reddy, Megana Urs, Pallavi, Sindhu, Ashira, Varsha and Navya; (sitting) Lavanya, Rachana (Captain), Huda Mohsin and Chandu.

CFTRI employee wins

Natl. Tennis Championship title

R.N. Ramesh** (right), **employee of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, with his partner Paul Manohar of Guntur (AP), receiving the trophy.

Mysuru, Apr.18- R.N. Ramesh, employee of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, excelled in All India Senior Tennis Championship organised by Jaipur Tennis Club Jaipur, in association with AISTA at Jaipur (Rajasthan) from Mar.24 to 30.

In 55+ Doubles category, Ramesh, along with Paul Manohar of Guntur (AP), defeated top seed Yogesh Shah of Ahmedabad and Ajay Lakotiya of Pune (MH) by 6-3, 7-6(2) in the finals.

In the semi-finals, the duo defeated Meghanath from (TN) and his partner Sanraj of Vizak (AP) by 6-2, 6-4 to move to finals.

MDFA Football: Vishal shines in Gandhinagar FC's win

Mysuru, Apr.18- A brace by left-out Vishal and a goal each by Sharath and Hemanth helped Gandhinagar FC to register a 4-0 win over Mysore Muslims FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2017-18, for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

Rohit Sharma blitz helps Mumbai Indians earn first win this season

Mumbai, Apr.18- Virat Kohli's 92 not out, went in vain as Rohit Sharma's 94 helped Mumbai Indians beat Royal Challengers Bangalore to register their first win of the ongoing edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai yesterday.

With this 46-run win, the defending champions have opened their account in the league while as for the losing skipper Kohli, he is now the proud owner of the orange cap. Also, during the course of his stunning innings, he surpassed Suresh Raina as the highest run-getter in the history of the league.

Chasing a mammoth target of 214, Bangalore got off to the best start possible with skipper Kohli and Quinton de Kock taking the attack to the Mumbai bowlers. The duo put on a stunning 40-run partnership for the opening wicket to give the away side an ideal start. However, it all changed in the fifth over of the innings when Mitchell McClenaghan came into the attack and got rid of de Kock and AB De Villiers in a span of four deliveries.

Rohit Sharma in action.

Mandeep Singh tried to put on a partnership with Kohli but was stumped off the bowling of Krunal Pandya. Corey Anderson was the next to head back into the hut as he became Krunal's second scalp of the day on the next delivery for 0.

Washington Sundar became Krunal's third scalp of the day, who finished with excellent figures of 3/28 in four overs. Kohli continued to wage a lone battle on the other end and notched up his second fifty of the season.

Sarfaraz Khan was also stumped off the bowling off Mayank Markande in trying to hit a big one. Chris Woakes joined Kohli in the middle and the duo hit a few out of the park to provide some respectability to the RCB score.

Bumrah then picked up the wicket of Woakes and Umesh Yadav in one over to further peg back the away side. Kohli hit a few big ones right at the end to finish the innings at 92* but his effort went in vain as Bangalore fell short by a big margin runs.

Earlier, half-centuries from Rohit and Evin Lewis propelled Mumbai to 213/6 in their designated 20 overs. But it didn't start well for the home side as Umesh castled Surya Kumar Yadav and Ishan Kishan on the first two deliveries of the match, respectively.

Rohit then joined Lewis in the first over of the innings itself and the duo issued a stunning fightback. Both Lewis and Rohit upped the ante and took the attack to the Bangalore bowled after getting themselves in.

Lewis was the first to complete his fifty as it was raining fours and sixes at the venue. But the 108-run partnership was finally ended when Anderson got the prized wicket of Lewis for 65.

Following the dismissal of the star West Indian, Rohit upped gears in stunning fashion and notched up his fifty in no time. And from there on it was complete carnage as Rohit was finally dismissed for 94 in the last over of the innings, not before slamming 10 fours and 5 sixes in another of his marvellous innings in this edition of the IPL.

Rohit Sharma was adjudged as the 'Man of the Match.'

IPL Season-11

Today's Match

RR Vs **KKR**
Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

KXIP Vs **SRH**
IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

MI 213/6 (20 overs) beat **RCB** 167/8 (20 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

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KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS - 2018

These are hat-trick winning netas

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Apr.18- Come elections and many candidates are bogged down by anti-incumbency factor that many times leads to the defeat of the incumbent candidate. However, in Mysuru region, things are a bit different where there is a long list of candidates who have beaten the anti-incumbency factor hollow and went on to achieve hat-trick victories.

While there have been numerous politicians who have recorded two consecutive electoral victories, those who have entered the hat-trick list are D. Devaraja Urs, K. Puttaswamy, Azeez Sait, Tanveer Sait, M. Rajashekara Murthy, B. Rachaiah, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, H.S. Mahadevaprasad, H.S. Shankaralingegowda, K. Venkatesh, K.S. Nagarathnamma and R. Peeranna.

There are many leaders who have won double hat-tricks, ruling the constituencies for 30 years. But leaders like Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who have won more than three times and some persons up to seven times they have failed to achieve a hat-trick. Siddharamaiah has won a total of seven elections from two constituencies — Chamundeshwari (1983, 1985, 1994, 2004 and 2006), Varuna (2008 and 2013).

This article throws light on leaders from the then undivided Mysuru district and the present Mysuru district who secured hat-trick wins in Assembly Polls held since the 1950s.

D. Devaraja Urs

Former Chief Minster late D. Devaraja Urs, who championed the cause of backward classes, was the Chief Minister of the State for a record eight years in the 1970s. Urs, after getting elected for the first time from his hometown Hunsur, in 1952, won again in 1957 and 1962, thus securing hat-trick. He again won for three consecutive terms in 1967, 1972 and 1978, thus bagging the second hat-trick of wins.

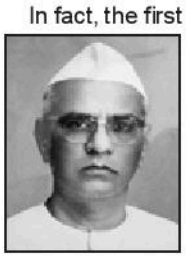
Siddharamaiah

Siddharamaiah, who became only the second Chief Minister after D. Devaraj Urs from the district, is contesting from Chamundeshwari again after a break in 2008, 2013, when he contested from Varuna Assembly segment. Siddharamaiah, who began his political journey by winning from Chamundeshwari as an independent candidate in 1983, later won the constituency in 1985 on a Janata Party ticket. However, he was defeated in the 1989 Assembly Polls, thus losing out on a hat-trick.

In his political career, Siddharamaiah has contested nine Assembly Polls, winning seven times and losing twice. Siddharamaiah who won as a Janata Dal candidate in 1994, lost in 1999 and again won in 2004. But after quitting JD(S), he contested the 2006 by-poll on a Congress ticket and won. He later switched over to the newly formed Varuna Assembly segment in 2008 and won, becoming the Opposition leader then. He again contested from Varuna in 2013 and became the CM. Now, Siddharamaiah has again chosen his old Chamundeshwari segment, leaving Varuna for his son Dr. Yathindra.

K. Puttaswamy

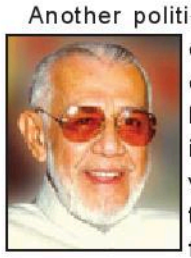
In fact, the first hat-trick record makers of the district were K. Puttaswamy and Devaraja Urs. A veteran Congress Politician, K. Puttaswamy scored a hat-trick from Mysuru taluk by winning in 1957, 1962 and 1967.



He again won in 1972 and 1978 from the then newly carved Chamaraja Assembly Segment. Puttaswamy was a Minister in the Congress Governments headed by S. Nijalingappa and Veerendra Patil.

Azeez Sait

Another politician who secured hat-trick of wins from Mysuru district is Azeez Sait who won a total of six times from minority community-dominated N.R. Constituency. Azeez Sait, who was a Minister in D. Devaraja Urs Cabinet, secured hat-trick by winning consecutively in 1967, 1972 and 1978 on a Congress ticket.



He won again in 1983 as an Opposition candidate and did not contest the 1985 polls. He however recorded his fifth win in 1989 and lost the 1994 polls.

He secured his sixth win by getting elected in 1999 on a Congress ticket. Azeez Sait, who is the father of Minister and incumbent N.R. Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait, passed away in 2002.

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa

PWD and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is another leader from the district, who has scored a hat-trick by getting elected for three successive terms from T. Narasipur (SC) Constituency in 2004, 2008 and 2013.

Mahadevappa, who has won from T. Narasipur for a total of five terms, entered the Assembly for the first time in 1985 on a Janata Parivar ticket. He, however, lost in 1989 and won again on a Janata Dal ticket in 1994.

He lost in 1999 for the second time and won again in 2004 on a JD(S) ticket and in 2008 and 2013 on a Congress ticket, thus recording hat-trick of wins.

K. Venkatesh

Former Minister K. Venkatesh has represented Periyapatna Constituency for five terms, securing a hat-trick in 2004, 2008 and 2013.

Venkatesh, who entered the Assembly for the first time in 1985 on a Janata Party ticket, however, lost in 1989 and won again in 1994 and lost again in 1999. Venkatesh, a Congress MLA is eyeing a fourth successive term win in the May 12 Assembly Polls.

Tanveer Sait

Minister and N.R. Constituency incumbent MLA Tanveer Sait is the son of late Minister Aziz Sait. Tanveer Sait, who won on a Congress ticket in the 2002 by-poll, which was necessitated by the death of his father, later continued to win in 2004, 2008 and 2013 Assembly polls on a Congress ticket.

Tanveer Sait is looking forward to his fifth straight win from N.R. Constituency this time.

Many eye hat-trick win

Many other leaders of the district are eyeing a hat-trick or multiple wins by getting elected in the May 12 Assembly polls. While Minister Tanveer Sait of the Congress is eyeing a record of fifth straight win from N.R. Assembly segment of the city, another Congress MLA H.P. Manjunath is aiming for a hat-trick from Hunsur Constituency.

While S.R. Mahesh of the JD(S) is looking for his third straight win from K.R. Nagar, C. Puttarangashetty from the Congress in Chamarajanagar and R. Narendra also of the Congress from Hanur Assembly segment in Chamarajanagar district are eyeing a third consecutive win.

K.S. Nagarathnamma

Veteran Congress politician K.S. Nagarathnamma of Gundlupet was the first and by-far, the only woman Assembly Speaker after State Assembly. Nagarathnamma was elected from Gundlupet Assembly Segment in the then undivided Mysuru District in 1957, 1962 and 1967, thus recording three straight wins in a row. Continuing her winning streak, she won again in 1972. However, she lost in 1978. She scored her second hat-trick of wins by getting elected again in 1983, 1985 and 1989.

M. Rajashekara Murthy

M. Rajashekara Murthy, a tall Veerashaiva-Lingayat senior leader, was first elected to the Assembly from the then Yelandur Constituency in 1952 and from T. Narasipur Constituency in 1957 and 1962.

He recorded his fourth and fifth wins in 1967 and 1972 and lost from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in 1978, thus losing out on his second hat-trick of wins. He, however, recorded his sixth win in 1989 by getting elected from Chamundeshwari and becoming a Minister in Veerendra Patil-led Congress Government.

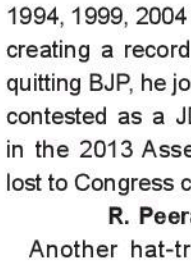
B. Rachaiah

A tall Dalit leader from the then undivided Mysuru district, B. Rachaiah secured hat-trick of wins by contesting from three different Constituencies each time.

In 1952, he contested from Yelandur, then a twin-member seat, in 1957 from Chamarajanagar and in 1962 from Santhemarahalli. He again won from Santhemarahalli (SC) seat in 1967, 1983 and 1985, thus gaining entry to Vidhana Sabha six times. He was a Minister in the first non-Congress Government headed by Ramakrishna Hegde in 1983. He was later appointed as Kerala Governor.

H.S. Mahadevaprasad

Late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad, who passed away on Jan.3 last year, has been elected for five consecutive terms from Gundlupet Assembly segment of Chamarajanagar district. Prasad won in 1994, 1999, 2004, 2008 and 2013 Assembly polls and became a Minister in Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government.



Following his death in January, 2017, his wife M.C. Mohana Kumari (Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad) contested and won in the by-poll that followed in April 2017. She is now a Minister in the Siddharamaiah Cabinet.

H.S. Shankaralingegowda

In a rare case for the Mysuru region where the BJP is yet to find a firm ground, late H.S. Shankaralingegowda, who crossed over from the Janata Dal, was able to hold on to the Chamaraja constituency for four successive terms on a BJP ticket in 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2008, thus creating a record of sorts. After quitting BJP, he joined JD(S) and contested as a JD(S) candidate in the 2013 Assembly poll and lost to Congress candidate Vasu.

R. Peeranna

Another hat-trick Legislator from the district is R. Peeranna, who won from H.D. Kote Assembly segment in 1962, 1967 and 1972. Despite his hat-trick of wins, Peeranna was unlucky as he did not become a Minister.

None in K.R. Nagar, Nanjangud and Krishnaraja

There have been no hat-trick records in K.R. Nagar, Nanjangud and Krishnaraja constituencies. In K.R. Nagar, S. Nanjappa and A.H. Vishwanath have won three elections each, with breaks. In Nanjangud also, M. Mahadev and D.T. Jayakumar won thrice, but with breaks.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad lost the record with his defeat in the 2017 by-poll. In Krishnaraja, S.A. Ramdas lost the record due to a break in 2004.

"Attempt on my life," says Minister

Anant Kumar Hegde after truck hits his convoy

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Apr.18- Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde has alleged a "deliberate attempt on his life" by a truck that he said tried to hit his car and then rammed an escort car last night in Haveri district. Posting multiple tweets and pictures, he has asked the Police to investigate a possible conspiracy.

The truck driver has been arrested. Hegde was travelling in Haveri district around 11.30 pm when the incident took place. In tweets, the Minister said the truck driver purposely hit the car.

"A deliberate attempt on my life seems to have been executed just now. A truck on the national highway, near Halageri in Ranebennur taluk of Haveri, tried to hit my vehicle. Since my vehicle was in top speed, it escaped the hit," he tweeted.

Anant Kumar

"I urge the police to take the case seriously. There might be a bigger nexus behind this incident and I am sure Police would expose all of them," wrote Hegde, posting a photo of the truck driver. He said the truck was being driven in the wrong direction and was parked right on the road horizontally. On spotting the convoy, he drove "in great speed and tried hitting our car," the Minister alleged.

Hegde also claimed that the truck driver did not appear drunk when he was caught by local people. Staff travelling in the escort vehicle suffered injuries after being hit, according to him.

Karnataka Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy said he will tell the Police to probe Hegde's allegation that the truck was actually targeting him.

Ahead of the May 12 election in Karnataka, where Hegde's BJP is campaigning hard to defeat the ruling Congress, the allegation is set to fuel a political row.

In Mysuru, speaking to reporters, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that a small issue of accident is being blown out of proportion. "I will, however, ask the Home Department to look into the issue and check the conspiracy angle if any," he said.

Police take youth into preventive custody ahead of CM's road show

Mysuru, Apr.18 (KS)- Confusion prevailed for sometime during Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's road show at Tagadur in Varuna Constituency after the Police took a youth said to be the follower of former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad into preventive custody.

Prajwal

The youth is identified as Prajwal Shashi of Jai Bheem Nagar. Prajwal was standing along with few of his friends before the CM's road show could commence, when Kavalande Police picked him up and took him to the Police Station.

Zilla Panchayat Member and BJP leader Sadanand, who learnt about this, immediately went to Kavalande Police Station and threatened of staging protest. Meanwhile, as the CM's road show came to an end, the Police let off Prajwal.

Prajwal, speaking to *SOM*, said that as he was a follower of Sreenivasa Prasad, the Police, thinking that he would disrupt the road show took him into their custody and brought him to Kavalande Police Station and let him off only after Sadananda and others came to the Police Station.

Lokayukta to receive complaints from Apr.20

Mysuru, Apr.18 (US)- Karnataka Lokayukta officials will receive complaints and memoranda from public from Apr.20 to 28 between 11 am and 1 pm daily at the respective taluk centres, according to Lokayukta SP J.K. Rashmi. The line up is: Apr.20: Taluk office, Nanjangud, Apr.21: PWD Guest House, K.R. Nagar, Apr.23: Taluk office, T. Narasipur, Apr.24: PWD Guest House, H.D. Kote, Apr.25: PWD Guest House, Periyapatna, Apr.26: PWD Guest House, Hunsur, Apr.27: Chamundi Guest House, JLB Road, Mysuru, Apr.28: Taluk office, Mysuru.

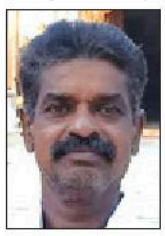
Public can submit complaints regarding delays and corruption at Government offices and other grievances against any Government Officer.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2521100.

Obituary

Krishnappa

Mysuru, Apr.18- Krishnappa (55), a tour agent and a resident of Nazarbad in Mysuru, passed away yesterday at Niwai city in Rajasthan.



He leaves behind his wife Uma, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Krishnappa on Apr.10 had taken 55 people on a tour through Manjunatha Tours and Travels and yesterday while proceeding from Ujjain to Jaipur, he (Krishnappa) passed away.

The body of Krishnappa is being brought to the city in an ambulance and last rites will be performed tomorrow in city, according to family sources.

Nataraja

Nataraja (58), a resident of Agrahara and a priest and astrologer at the temple in Madiwala Swamy Mutt in Chamundipuram, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at the Veerashaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here.

Calling vehicle owners

Mysuru, Apr.18 (KS)- Six two-wheelers and a car, which were seized by N.R. Traffic Police in various road accident cases, are lying in the Police Station premises as the owners have not taken back their vehicles despite the cases being closed.

Owners of the seized vehicles are urged to produce all relevant documents pertaining to their vehicle within 10 days from the date of publication and take them, failing which the vehicles would be confiscated by the Government and would be publicly auctioned.

The money received through the auction would be deposited in the State Treasury, according to a press release.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

DUDE... DO YOU KNOW WHY I DRINK? I.... SLEEP MOST OF THE TIME DURING PARLIMENTARY HOURS, SO DONT GET SLEEP DURING NIGHT!
M.V. Nagendra Babu

Chamundeshwari has highest number of voters

Mysuru, Apr.18- The Chamundeshwari constituency, where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and JD(S) leader G.T. Devegowda are fighting a battle of ego, survival and prestige, has the highest number of voters in the Mysuru Division. In Karnataka, Chamundeshwari Constituency comes in the 13th position when the total voters are taken into consideration. Bengaluru South Constituency, with 5.81 lakh voters, is in the Numero Uno position. The least number of voters is at Hirekerur with 1.76 lakh voters. There are a total of 4.97 crore voters in Karnataka.

Statistics of Mysuru Region

CONSTITUENCY	VOTERS
Chamundeshwari	
Total voters	2,89,079
Men	1,46,593
Women	1,42,486
Narasimharaja	2.53 lakh
Krishnaraja	2.40 lakh
Chamaraja	2.29 lakh
Varuna	2.14 lakh
Hunsur	2.21 lakh
H.D. Kote	2.10 lakh
Nanjangud	2.03 lakh
K.R. Nagar	2.01 lakh
Periyapatna	1.77 lakh

Vehicle lifters arrested

Eight two-wheelers worth Rs. 4 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Apr.18 (KS) - Devaraja Police, on Apr.16, who conducted an operation in front of Jayadeva Hospital in K.R. Hospital premises, arrested three persons who were trying to steal two-wheelers using duplicate keys and have recovered a total of eight two-wheelers worth about Rs.4 lakh from them.

The arrested have been identified as 21-year-old G.S. Manjunath, 20-year-old Kiran and 20-year-old Pavan Kumar, all residents of Gungral Chatra, Yelwal hobli in the taluk.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of lifting two bikes in Devaraja Police limits, four two-wheelers in Vijayanagar Police limits, one in Bilikere Police limits and a two-wheeler in Metagalli Police limits. The Police had caught them along with two stolen vehicles in K.R. Hospital premises.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered two Hero Honda Splendor bikes, two Hero Honda Passion Plus bikes, one TVS Apache bike, two Honda Dio scooters and one Yamaha RX bike, all worth about Rs.4 lakh from them.

DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Mahaninga B. Nandaganvi supervised Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Muralidhar, Devaraja Inspector Shantharam, SI K. Mahadevanaika and staff Somashetty, Venugopal, S. Suresh, Praveen Kumar, Nagaraju, K.S. Prakash, M.K. Manjunath and M.S. Umesh in the operation.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr.18 (KS)- The Railway Police, on Apr.15, have found a body of an unidentified man between Belagola and Sagarakatte Railway Stations and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The unidentified man is aged about 28 years, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and was wearing a blue coloured full arm cotton shirt and light brown colour pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mercurial

Pronunciation: Mer-kyoo r-ee-uhl (adj)

Meaning: Changeable; volatile; fickle.

Origin: The English adjective mercurial ultimately comes from the Latin adjective mercuriālis "of or pertaining to Mercurius" (the god Mercury), whose original function was as god of commerce, transporters of goods (especially of grain), and shopkeepers. Latin also has the plural noun, derived from the adjective, Mercuriālēs, the name of a guild of merchants. Mercurius is related to merx (stem merc-) "goods, wares, commodities" (and the ultimate source of English merchant and merchandise). By classical times Mercury was completely identified with the Greek god Hermes—the messenger of the gods because he was fast-moving, and always on the move, negotiating, fast-talking, making deals, flimflamming, playing tricks. Mercurius also acquired the meaning "pertaining to the planet Mercury" (Stella Mercuriī, "Star of Mercury," a translation of Greek astȇr toû Hermoû), the fastest moving of the planets.

THE ODD WORD

Mythoclast

A destroyer or debunker of myths.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fly by the seat of one's pants

Meaning: To achieve through instinct or do something without advance preparation.

Origin: This is early aviation parlance. Aircraft initially had few navigation aids and flying was accomplished by means of the pilot's judgment. The term emerged in the 1930s and was first widely used in reports of Douglas Corrigan's flight from the USA to Ireland in 1938. That flight was reported in many US newspapers of the day, including this piece, titled 'Corrigan Flies By The Seat Of His Pants', in The Edwardsville Intelligencer, 19th July 1938: "Douglas Corrigan was described as an aviator 'who flies by the seat of his pants' today by a mechanic who helped him rejuvenate the plane which airport men have now nicknamed the 'Spirit of $69.90'. The old flying expression of 'flies by the seat of his trousers' was explained by Larry Conner, means going aloft without instruments, radio or other such luxuries." Two days before this report Corrigan had submitted a flight plan to fly from Brooklyn to California. He had previously had a plan for a trans-Atlantic flight rejected. His subsequent 29 hour flight ended in Dublin, Ireland. He claimed that his compasses had failed. He was thereafter known as 'Wrong Way Corrigan' and starred as himself in the 1938 movie The Flying Irishman.

QUOTE BOX

Do not say, 'It is morning,' and dismiss it with a name of yesterday. See it for the first time as a new-born child that has no name. — **Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat.

SUDOKU

		3			8			2
7	2			9				
4		8			2			
	4		8		1			5
		2				4		
5			4		7		3	
			1			3		8
				7			9	1
3			6			5		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	7	3	9	1	6	8	4
6	3	8	5	4	2	7	9	1
4	9	1	7	8	6	3	2	5
5	1	4	2	3	9	8	7	6
7	2	6	1	5	8	4	3	9
9	8	3	6	7	4	1	5	2
8	4	2	9	6	3	5	1	7
3	7	9	4	1	5	2	6	8
1	6	5	8	2	7	9	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

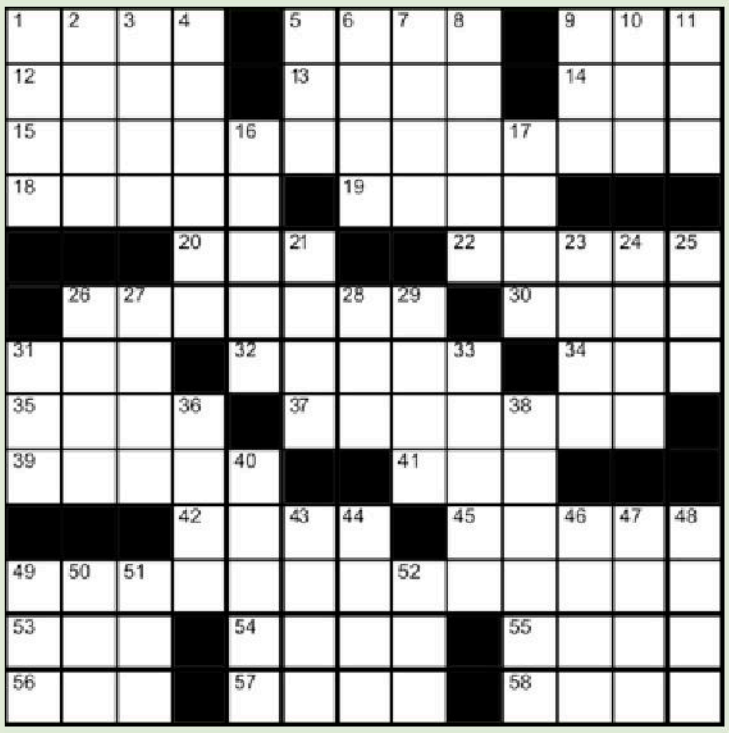
1 Got a perfect score?
5 ___ well that ends.....
9 City in NW Iran
12 Ananias, for one
13 Purse lips sulkily
14 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
15 Horseman without saddle (8,5)
18 Sound navigation and ranging acronym?
19 The 'backbone' of a ship
20 An extinct flightless bird
22 Oscar ____ : Irish playwright?
26 River of Washington
30 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
31 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
32 Rich king of legend
34 Adjective meaning born, followed by maiden name
35 What you get for services rendered?
37 Go off the chosen path
39 "Cigar" anagram for a man's name?
41 Come to a full stop
42 Humbly submissive
45 Give a speech spontaneously? (2-3)
49 Trustworthiness; reliability
53 Inertial Navigation Sys.
54 Honolulu's island
55 Modify the text
56 A small low island
57 Biblical prophet
58 A prescribed quantity of medicine

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

U	P	U	L	■	S	L	A	V	■	R	M	S
N	E	N	E	■	A	S	T	I	■	I	O	U
A	P	S	E	■	C	I	N	N	A	M	O	N
■	■	E	R	I	K	■	■	O	P	E	N	S
S	A	T	Y	R	■	A	E	O	N	■	■	■
E	M	T	■	S	K	I	T	■	A	L	D	A
T	I	L	■	■	I	R	U	■	■	E	E	L
H	E	E	D	■	L	E	I	A	■	M	A	B
■	■	■	I	N	N	S	■	P	R	O	D	S
P	O	S	S	E	■	■	U	P	I	N	■	■
S	A	T	C	H	E	L	S	■	P	A	L	S
S	H	Y	■	R	O	D	E	■	E	D	I	T
T	U	X	■	U	S	S	R	■	R	E	E	D

DOWN

1 Priestly vestments?
2 Informal greeting
3 Be worthy of
4 Had mind pictures while asleep
5 All points addressable, abbr.
6 Tress of hair
7 New Testament gospel
8 Scatter or spread about over a surface?
9 The proof is complete (maths)
10 ___ to the West Wind : a poem by Shelley?
11 Multi-Mode receiver
16 Cleaning instrument
17 Hip bones?
21 Amongst or surrounded by
23 Period or season for fasting
24 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
25 Equal opportunity employer abbr
26 ___ off: arrange or set off against each other?
27 Clay water jar
28 Fruit drink
29 Underground hollow
31 TV channel mainly in the U.S.
33 The desert in Israel
36 Citrus fruit
38 Bad as an egg?
40 Italian city - "on age" anagram?
43 Kind of cheese
44 ___ Naa Pyaar Hai : Hrithik Roshan's debut film?
46 An outdoor bathing pool
47 It's full form? (2,2)
48 Unit of computer disk space or memory
49 599 for the Romans
50 Spanish queen
51 "Gangnam Style" rapper
52 Public vehicle



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HT UTK NZBD KT RZ ZIIZUKDLI LU TQLULTU, NTD ZJZDC

TQLULTU UTV BIIZQKZH VBX TUIZ ZIIZUKDLI.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The visionary lies to himself, the liar only to others.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mercury (Silent)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Dalapathi	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Seizer	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
The Hurricane Heist	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Mad Max	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rampage	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Rampage (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Seizer (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Krishnarjuna Yudham (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm, 9.55
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Mercury (Silent) (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Dalapathi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
October (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Kammara Sambhavam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Seizer (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
October (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm
		5.05 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Rampage (E)	(S-2)	2.50 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 am, 11.55 am, 9.50 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Krishnarjuna Yudham (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Mercury (Silent) (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Dalapathi (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

4:30 pm Dance India Dance	6:00 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	5:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
Little Masters	6:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
6:00 Dance India Dance	7:00 Khichdi	8:00 Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Dance India Dance	8:00 Khichdi	9:30 Prithvi Vallabh
9:00 Dance India Dance	9:00 Khichdi	10:30 CID
10:30 Fear Files:	10:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	11:30 Crime Patrol
Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein	Kahani Ab Tak	Satark
6:00 pm How It's Made	6:00 pm VIVO IPL Hls	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:30 Fail Army	6:30 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 Airport Security:
7:00 River Monsters	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018	Colombia
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	Pre Show Live	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Wild Frank	7:50 VIVO IPL 2018 Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018	9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
11:00 Naked And Afraid	Post Show Live	10:00 Earth Week
	11:35 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls	
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
7:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
7:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
8:00 Roll No. 21	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
8:30 Roll No. 21|||	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:45pm **The Maze Runner**	6:09 pm **The Perfect Storm**	5:40 Pm **The One**
8:59 **Doctor Strange**	8:45 **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**	7:11 **Deep Blue Sea**
11:24 **Ghost Rider**	11:13 **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa**	**9:00** The Prestige
		11:18 **The Tuxedo**
6:16 pm **The Mummy**	4:00 pm **Rani Maharani**	7:45 pm **Singham Returns**
8:47 **The Fast And The Furious: Tokyo Drift**	7:00 **Dhani**	10:41 **Dangerous Khiladi**
10:59 **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close**	10:00 **Megha Male**	

Coffee-Table book on Forts of Karnataka released

From left: ***Photo-journalist Vishwanath Suvarna, Prof. Aravinda Malagathi, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, FKCCI Vice-President Sudhakar S. Shetty and ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa releasing the Coffee-Table book on Forts.***

Mysuru, Apr.18 (US)- "A true photographer should have a concern for environment and nature to evolve meaningful pictures," opined Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravinda Malagathi.

He was speaking after releasing a coffee-table book featuring pictures of Forts of Karnataka brought out by photographer Vishwanath Suvarna at a function held at Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises here on Monday.

Hailing the feat of Vishwanath which has not been done by the Archaeology Department, he observed that Vishwanath had never viewed photography as just a profession but has toiled to reveal the history pictorially. He said that the book will be an invaluable work for the next 50 years.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. FKCCI Vice-President Sudhakar S. Shetty, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Vishwanath Suvarna and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.18)

Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya Trust and Veervidha Academy: Sri Basaveshwara Jayanti and seminar on 'Sharira Shastra mattu Mane Maddu,' Academy premises, #80, 2nd Floor, Vishwamanava Double Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. Purushotham, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. S. Sudarshan on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

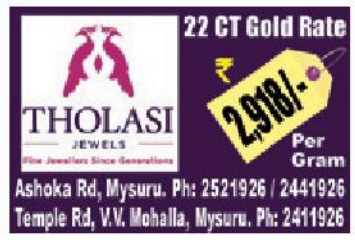
Rotary and Silicon Controls: Conferring of Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on G.P. Basavaraju, Dy. Editor (retd.), *Prajavani* and R.K. Madhu, renowned wildlife photographer and international awardee for wildlife photography, Rotary Centre, Opp. MUDA, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

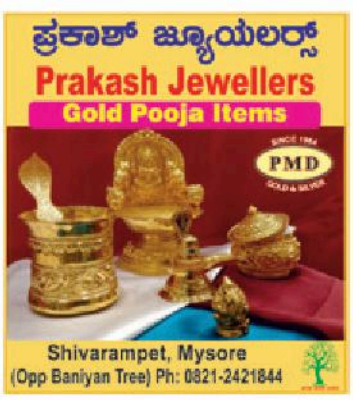
EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.19)

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust, Ittigegud: Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Mariyamma's 94th Annual Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Various puja rituals, Temple premises, **7 am on wards.**

Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru; Youth Wing (RERF): My India Golden India, all India Exhibition Bus Campaign (2017-2020), Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Co-ordinator B.K. Lakshmiji graces the occasion, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam inaugurates, Nehru Yuva Kendra Mysuru District Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj chief guest, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main, near Akashavani Circle, Yadavagiri, **9.30 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**





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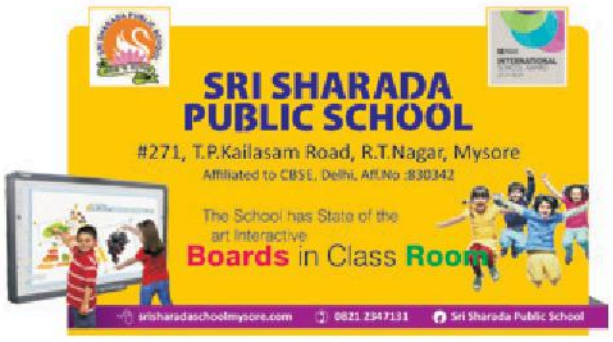

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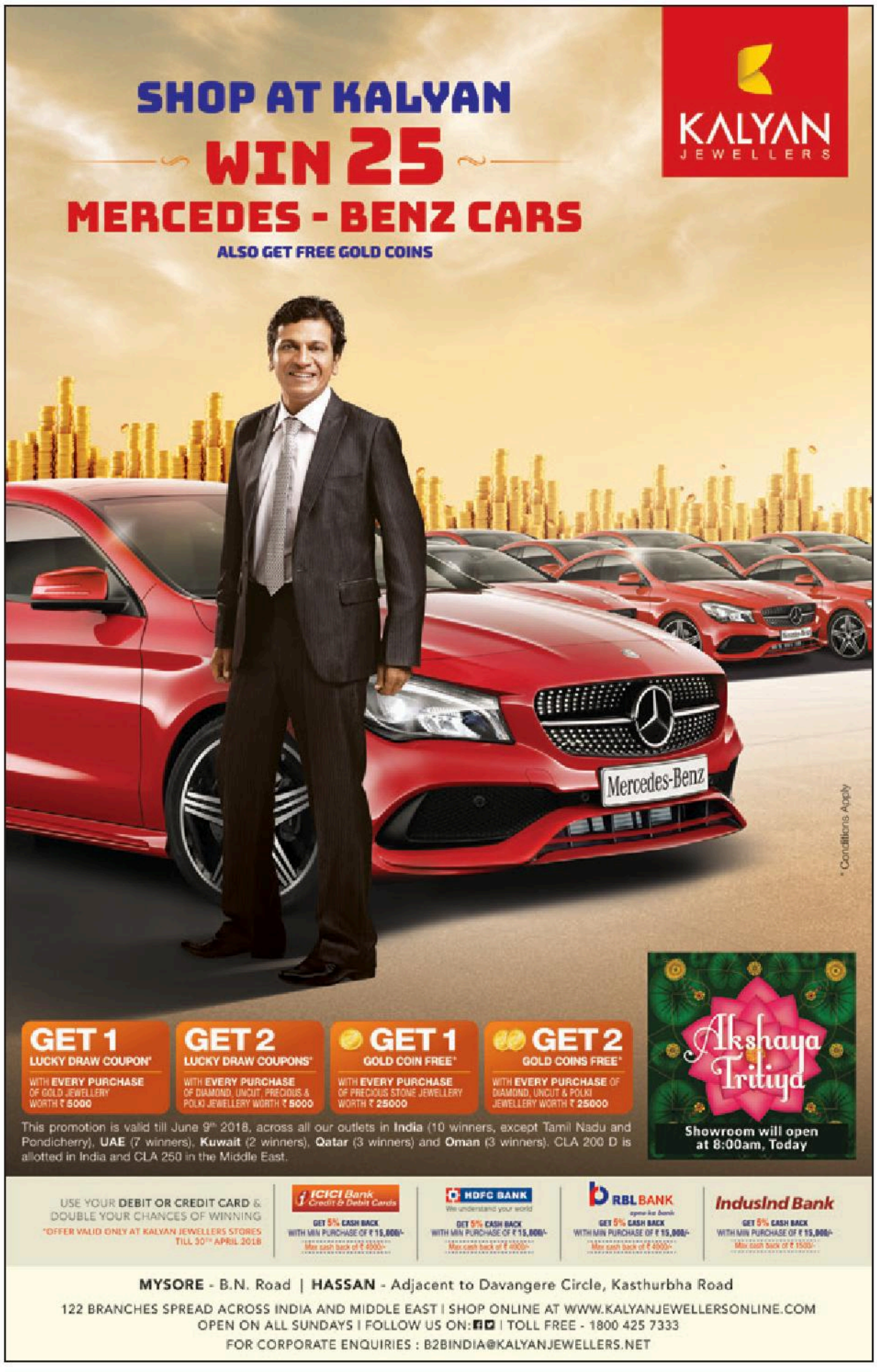
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